

# CONTRACTOR INQUIRY HANDOUT

April 5, 2002

Submit Inquiries regarding a project,

By email: [Duty\\_Senior\\_TollBridge\\_District04@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Duty_Senior_TollBridge_District04@dot.ca.gov)

By fax: (510) 286-4563

By mail: Toll Bridge Program Duty Senior

P.O. Box 23660

Oakland, CA 94623-0660.

To view responses to Inquiries, go to the Toll Bridge Web Pages at:

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/tollbridge/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/tollbridge/)

Or you can go through the following steps.



Go to Caltrans Homepage ([www.dot.ca.gov/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/)) and click on "more..." under Doing Business with Caltrans. Note the cursor (hand).

Upon getting the next page, scroll down to "Transportation" and click on "Toll Bridge Program."

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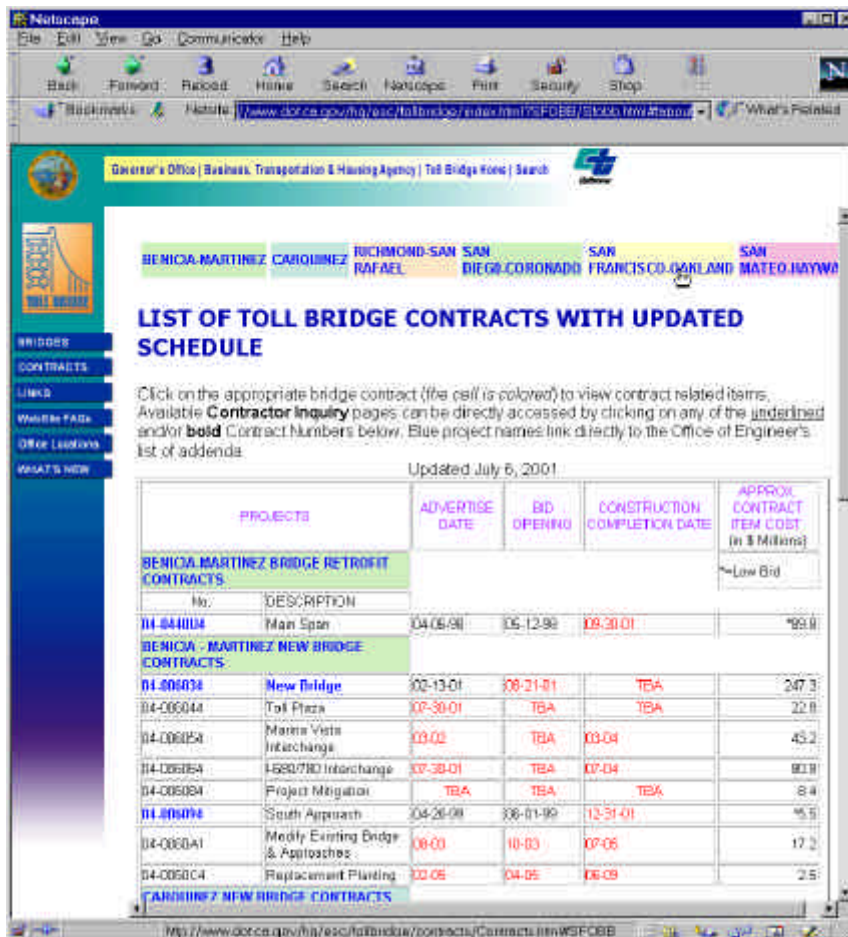
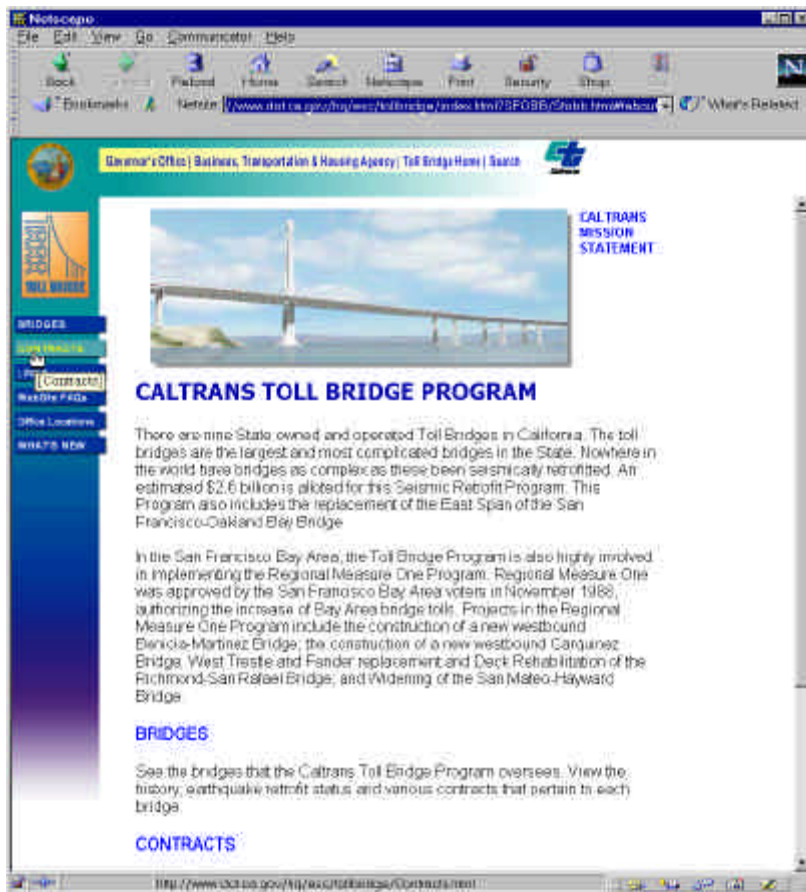
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Contract No.	Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Current Date	Value
04-013084	New Maintenance Facility Phase II	08-07-00	09-19-00	01-02	~5.6
04-013091	Demolish 1007 Bridge & Approaches	05-03	07-03	08-05	14.7
<b>RICHMOND SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE RETROFIT CONTRACTS</b>					
04-040804	Retrofit Submittal Superstructure	08-15-99	09-09-00	12-04	~84.4
<b>SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE (SFOBB) WEST SPAN &amp; YERBA BUENA ISLAND RETROFIT CONTRACTS</b>					
04-03554(14)	WB Span Anchorage & Wt	04-25-99	07-13-99	08-30-01	~16.4
04-04350(14a)	WB Approach Arch & Ret.	01-02-01	04-19-01	05-07	~7.0
04-04350(18)	WB Span Towers	04-19-99	08-03-99	04-03	~14.0
04-04554 (12, 13, 14b)	WB Approach	08-05-01	TBA	05-07	147.3
<b>SFOBB EAST SPAN REPLACEMENT</b>					
04-012024	Skyway	07-15-01	10-23-01	TBA	707,000
04-012024	Demolition of Old Bridge	TBA	TBA	TBA	40
<b>SAN MATEO HAYWARD WIDENING BRIDGE CONTRACTS</b>					
04-045918	Widen Truss	08-02-99	10-21-99	11-02	~112.9
04-045924	Construct MiniToll Plaza	01-02-01	05-23-01	11-02	4.3
04-045934	Widen Roadway	02-14-00	04-19-00	11-02	27.3
04-045941	New Pedestrian & Bicycle Overpassing	07-30-01	09-30-01	11-02	1.8
04-045951	Overpassing Improvements	08-02	11-02	09-03	2
04-045981	Planting Enhancement	08-02	12-03	12-06	1.2
04-045991	Environmental Mitigation & Public Access Improvements	10-02	06-02	09-03	1.8

TBA = to be announced

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A bold and/or blue contract number links directly to the Contractor Inquiries. Look for the cursor to change from an arrow into a hand.

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**CONTRACTOR'S INQUIRY RESPONSES**

**JULY 16, 2001**

**CONTRACT NO. 04-012024**  
**New Skyway for SFOBB East Span**

The responses to contractors' inquiries, unless incorporated into a formal addenda to the contract, are not a part of the contract and are provided for the contractor's convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The responses may be considered along with all other information furnished to prospective bidders for the purpose of bidding on the project. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to contractors' inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of section 2-1.03 of the Standard Specifications or any other provision of the contract, the plans, Standard Specifications or Special Provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a known transaction, and any such subsequent responses or addenda should be

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The Contractor Inquiry page to the left shows the last date it was updated and the contract number. The following paragraph (in red) is a disclaimer.



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Right-click your mouse and the menu on the left will show up. Click on "Add Bookmark" to add the Contractor Inquiry on your list of bookmarks. If you have Internet Explorer, the menu will give you an option to "Add to Favorites..."

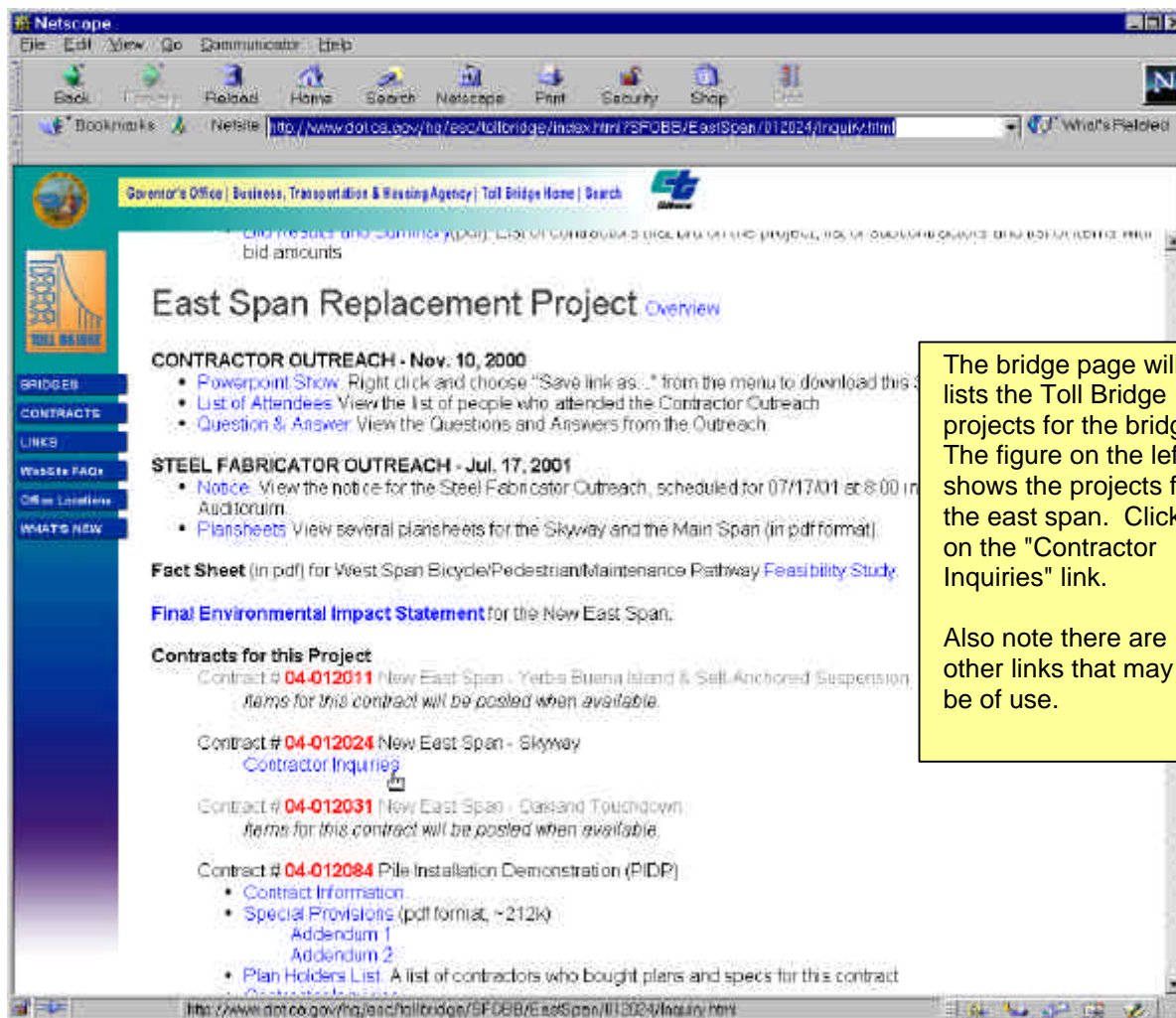
**NOTE:** Questions are posted soon after receiving it. However, posting an answer may take some time.



Another method of getting the Contractor Inquiry page is by clicking on the "Bridges" link instead of Contracts.

This method is useful if you are not sure of the Contract Number but are familiar with the location (bridge name) and project description.

Clicking on the Bridge name (as shown on the left) will bring you to the bridge page.



The bridge page will list the Toll Bridge projects for the bridge. The figure on the left shows the projects for the east span. Click on the "Contractor Inquiries" link.

Also note there are other links that may be of use.

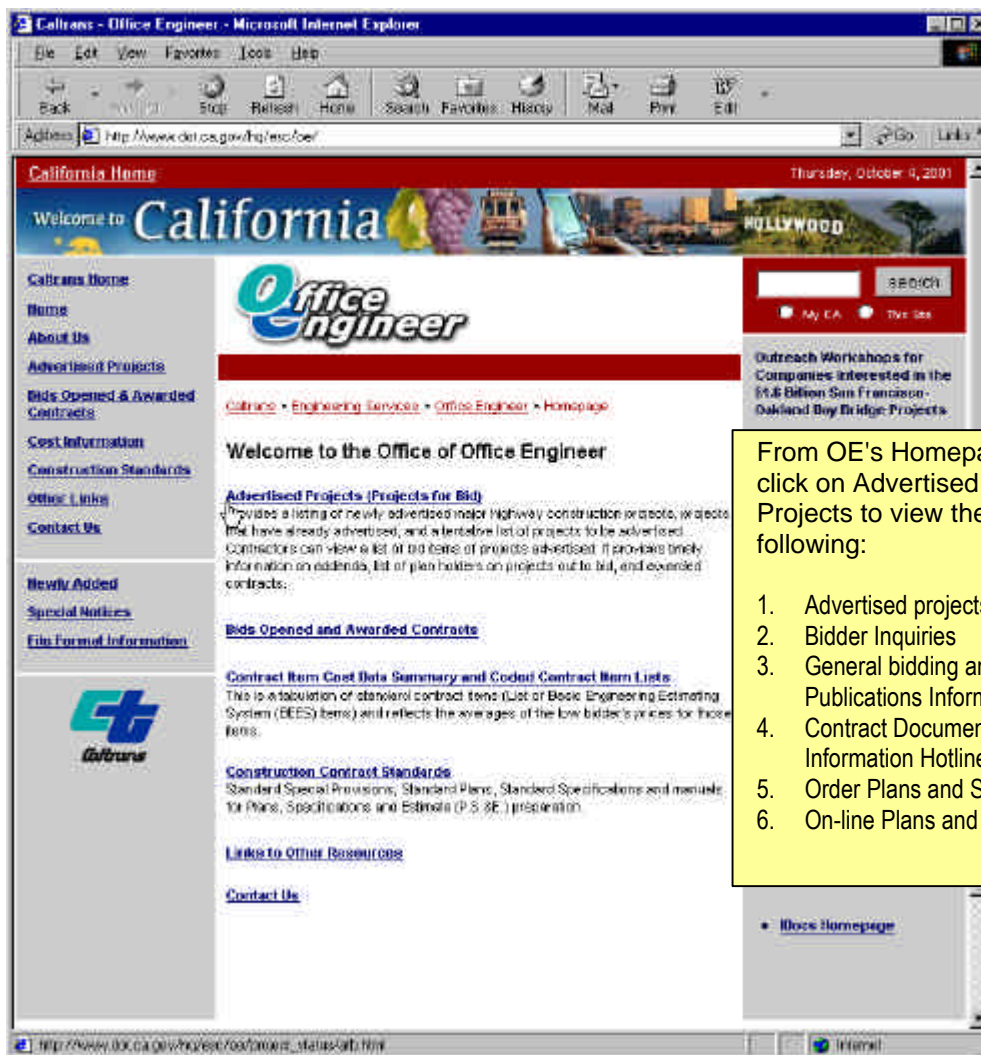
Another useful site is the Office of Engineer (OE) Website ([www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/)).

You can find the following in OE's webpages:

1. Advertised Project Special Provisions and Addenda
2. Advertised Project Plans (limited).
3. Bids Opened
4. Awarded Contracts
5. Bid Results
6. Construction Standards
7. List of contractors who bought plans for a currently advertised project.

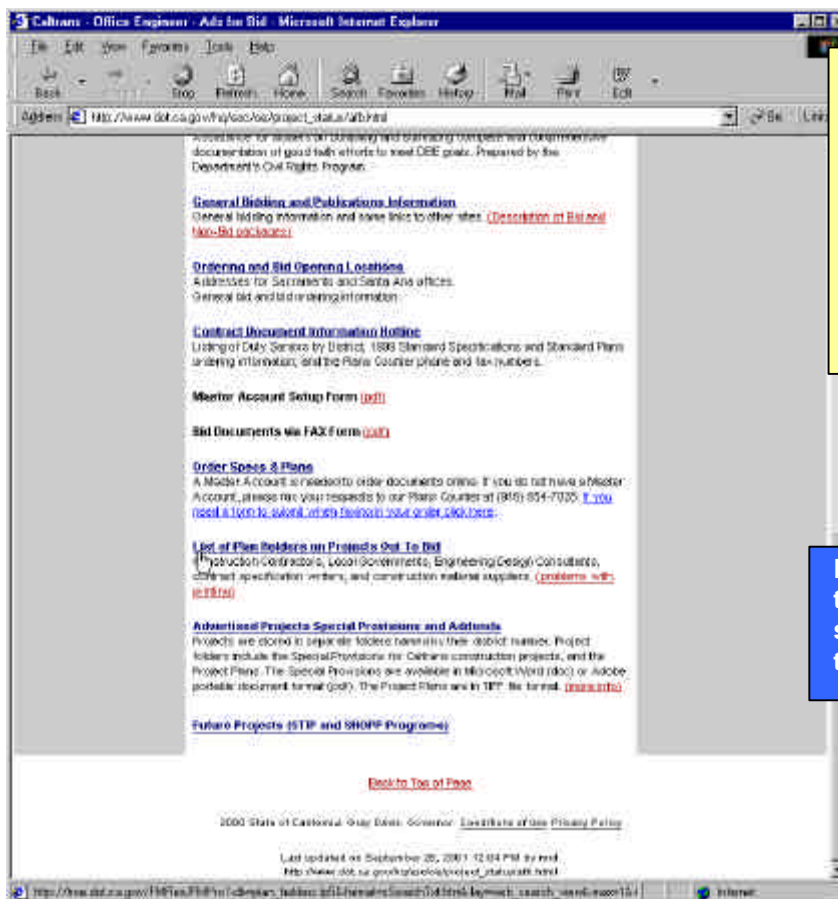
Follow the steps below to view OE's webpages.

From the Caltrans homepage, select "more..." under Doing Business with Caltrans. Scroll down to "Engineering" and click on "Office Engineer."



From OE's Homepage, click on Advertised Projects to view the following:

1. Advertised projects
2. Bidder Inquiries
3. General bidding and Publications Information
4. Contract Document Information Hotline
5. Order Plans and Specs
6. On-line Plans and Specs



From the Advertised Projects page, scroll down to "List of Plan Holders on Projects Out To Bid" to view the list of contractors who bought bid packages.

Note: It is best to know the Contract Number.

Please note other links that are available as shown in the figure to the left.



A Master Account is needed to order documents online. If you do not have a Master Account, please fax your requests to our Plans Counter at (916) 654-7028. [If you need a form to submit when faxing in your order click here.](#)

#### [List of Plan Holders on Projects Out To Bid](#)

Construction Contractors, Local Governments, Engineering Design Consultants, contract specification writers, and construction material suppliers. [\(problems with printing\)](#)

#### [Advertised Projects Special Provisions and Addenda](#)

Projects are stored in separate folders named by their district number. Project folders include the Special Provisions for Caltrans construction projects, and the Project Plans. The Special Provisions are available in Microsoft Word (doc) or Adobe portable document format (pdf). The Project Plans are in TIFF file format. [\(more info\)](#)

#### [Future Projects \(STIP and SHOPP Programs\)](#)


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Another link of interest in the OE Advertised Projects' page is the link to the Special Provisions.

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### Current Advertised Projects

This area contains projects currently advertised through three months after date of award approval. The projects are listed by District (the first two digits of a Caltrans project indicate the District.)

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The projects are grouped by District. In the case of SFOBB, these projects will all be in the directory "04/."



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Click on the project number of your choice.

**NOTE: Only Advertised Projects are listed. OE will remove projects three months after bid opening.**

**You may try the Toll Bridge Website for Special Provisions of past Toll Bridge projects.**

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Special Provisions can be downloaded in two different formats - pdf and Word. Select your preference. Plans are in tif format. A single zip file is available with all the plans (albeit it is very large).

**NOTE: Electronic files are not considered official contract documents. Hence, these e-files should not be used to prepare a bid. A contractor will need to order a bid package in order to get the official contract documents.**

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